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Paper Prepared and Read by Dr. R. P. Heilman at the Annual Meeting of the Directors of Cameron County, Held in the Court House, at Emporium, Pa., Saturday, February 3rd, 1906.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Monday noon.—An invitation by the County Superintendent of Public schools to prepare a paper on the subject of Hygiene, and read it the following Saturday at the Directors meeting, greets me. An exacting professional practice using a large portion of my time, various other minor duties and circumstances worrying me using much of the balance of the time, and a condition of unpreparedness, with only a small share of the fast fleeting moments in which to brush up on so important a subject confronts me. A sense of public duty however impells me, in spite of the discouraging environments, to answer affirmatively, undertake the task and do what I may.

Hygiene. What is it? It is the science of preserving health. Practical Hygiene is the art of preserving health. Taking the word in its fullest sense, it signifies rules for the perfect culture and preservation of both mind and body It is impossible to dissociate the two. The profoundest thinkers and most renowned leaders of men of all ages, from remotest antiquity down to the present, have given the subject their most careful consideration. Read carefully the Mosaic laws and, to him who thinks while he reads, it is at once evident that the Jews gave the matter of preservation of health much attention, prepared elaborate directions for their guidance. and followed them with scrupulous exactness. Throughout their whole history it appears that the Jews enjoyed remarkable immunity from all diseases of an epidemic character. Only when they departed from the law in the matter, and became careless in its observance, do we find epidemics overtaking them. Through many ages they were spared their ravages, while their neighboring nations, who reveled in filth were perishing on all sides. This ancient race of people have set a most commendable example in hygiene. If the Jewish religion had done no more than to teach to the world by its wonderful example as laid down in the pentateuch the importance of hygiene it would have accomplished a wonderfully beneficient result. They were especially careful as to cleanliness both of themselves and their surroundings, they separated the sick from the well, they exercised extreme care in the use of wholesome food and drink. Thou mayest eat the flesh of so-and-so. Thou mayest not eat the flesh of other so and so. Thou shalt fast at certain times. Thou shalt do certain things and perform certain ceremonies, only after the most careful washing and cleansing. These illustrate the idea. So exacting were these regulations that after a time, instead of their being simply means of preserving health, they were considered by the masses of the people as parts of their religion, and entered as essentials into their regular worship. Who shall say that the Almighty did not smile his unqualified approval upon a worship that so strongly tended towards the preservation and better development of the masterpieces of his own handiwork. Yet in the light of Egyptian, Greek and Roman history, Moses, great as he was, was neither the first nor the greatest sanitary legislator.

To the determining the causes of diseases, to the discovering means for their removal, and to the formulating and enforcing rules for their prevention is due largely the possibilities of our higher modern civilization. The special divisions are:

First: Those which concern the surroundings of man, such as climate, the site or soil on which his buildings are placed; the character materials, and arrangement of his buildings; the air he breaths; the cleansing of his dwellings, and the arrangements for the removal therefrom of excreta and other effete matters.

Second: Those which concern the personal care of health, such as the food and water he uses; his clothing; work and exercise; personal cleanliness; and special habits.

Third: Management of infancy, prevention of disease, care of the sick and sick chamber, and the disposal of the dead.

It is impossible to draw any exact divisions. They must constantly run together. To divide it in someway, however, gives us a better idea of the scope of the subject.

To study it in its fullness along all its lines would be far too broad and quite inappropriate for an occasion like this. We can only briefly touch, in a general and indefinite way, upon a few of the most practical points as they may apply te the public school. The climatic conditions we cannot controll, but we can modify their influence by the site or situation of our buildings. We may divide soils into moist or dry, permeable or impermeable. Healthy soils are those which are dry and permeable, or which have such a slope as renders drainage easy. Those which are flat, moist, and retain moisture are unhealthy. Those which contain much organic matter should be avoided. The water in the soil is of great importance. At varying distances from the surface everywhere there exists a great subterranean lake or sea, known as the ground-water or water-table, which is constantly in motion both vertically and horrizontally. Its horizontal motion is towards the nearest water course, or towards the sea. Its verticle motion is determined chiefly by rainfall. In selecting a building site much importance should be attached to this. A permanent groundwater level close to the surface is bad, while a low one far below the surface is good. Varying modifications of this general rule, where other considerations, may alter it slightly, but in the main it prevails and is a safe guide. The healthy soils as to their composition are the granits, clay slate, limestone, chalk, gravel, and sand. These conditions are by far too often overlooked. The site being carefully selected, the sanitation of the buildings themselves involves numerous points. They ought to bearranged so that they may receive plenty of light and in the right direction. Sun light for full health is almost as necessary as air. This is so strongly recognized that many sanitarians provide places where their patients may take "sun baths". Too much care cannot be bestowed in the endeavor to secure proper light together with appropriate seats and desks appropriately arranged with their relation to the light. The light should enter the school room from the side or rear so that it may strike the student on the side or back never in the face while at his work. Translucent curtains to entrances of light should be provided so that no direct sunlight should rest on the face. To rest onbody moderately is beneficial The curtains should never be drawn to exclude anything buf direct sunlight from the face. This for the protection to eyesight. The reasons for which are obvious. In this connection it may be well to note that equal care should be given that text books be printed with clear type of suitable size, properly spaced, and on good not too highly glazed paper. This opens up a very broad subject to which we must content ourselves with this brief allusion.

The materials of which houses are built are also important. This should be of such a character as to insure dryness. Wood is good but there is danger of fire. Stone may be used if the construction is properly done. Perhaps the best material considered from all points is good well burnt brick. There are various means for preventing dampness, which should be well considered and applied, no matter what the material used. It is highly important that the inner surfaces should be non absorbent. Where air can pass or percolate through any material, organic matter held in solution or in admixture in the air will lodge therein and become a source of danger. The wall and cellings should be covered with paint or such materials that can be washed. Floors should be made of well fitting seasoned wood, calked and oiled to make them waterproof, and to prevent lodgment of any form of filth wherein disease germs may originate and multiply.

Proper cubic space is important to facilitate the renewing of air. Two hundred and fifty cubic feet of space for each pupil and with a floor space of about 20 square feet is considered right. The warming of houses is important but is generally badly done. Overheated rooms are a source of much ill health. For a study or a work room the temperature should be kept at about 65 degeres Farenheit with an allowable range of variation of from 60 to 70 degrees. The more uniform however it can be kept the better. The

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C. M. B. A. Will Pay.

John H. Butler, one of the victims of the Keystone explosion, last Nov. was insured in the C. M. B. A. for $1,000. Deceased was employed by the Powder Co., when policy was issued by the order, hence they have decided to pay the full amount, which is right and proper.

Epworth League.

A very interesting program, consisting of readings. recitations and music has been prepared by members and friends of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, to be rendered Friday day evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. Refreshments will be served in the League room immediately after the entertainment. The program is as follows:

PROGRAM.

Selection	Orchestra
Recitation	Mabel McSwan
Vocal Solo	Clella Grant
Piano Solo	Mildred Haupt
Recitation	Alice Robinson
Vocal Solo	Grace Lloyd
Pipe Organ Selection	Prof. Ericsson
Recitation	Miss Campbell
Silver offering.	
Vocal Duet	Lillian and Fred Heilman
Recitation	May McCullough
Selection	Orchestra

SOCIETY NOTES.

Dawson Wright entertained a large party of ladies and gents, at his home in Masonic block, last evening. A happy occasion.

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Rodney and Chas. Shives pleasantly entertained a party of their young lady and gentlemen friends at Reading Room, last evening.

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Mrs. William Garrity very pleasantly received a party of lady friends yesterday afternoon, at her home on Sixth street.

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Miss Myrtle Lloyd gave a Valentine party, at her West Fourth street, residence, last evening. About twenty ladies and gents were in attendance and passed a pleasant evening.

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About thirty friends of Mrs. Mame Tiebo, gave her a surprise party, at her residence, Woodland Avenue, last Thursday evening. The surprisers took possession of the house in the absence of the lady, removed the carpets and started the dance when the astonished Mame returned home. Those who attended report a good time.

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15TH ANNIVERSARY.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY W. GLEASON of Driftwood celebrated in grand style the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, at their pleasant residence. The occasion is spoken of as a very pleasant one, about seventy-five of the neighbors and relatives being in attendance. The evening was passed in social amusements, until a late hour. Caterer Laedlain, of Williamsport, furnished the refreshments, which is a guarantee that they were grand.

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EVENENG PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Mortimer Lupold gave a reception to their many friends, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, on East Fifth street last Saturday evening, in honor of their friend, Miss Julia A. Fitzpatrick, of Olean, N. Y. Miss Fitzpatrick is one of those happy girls whom every one is glad to meet, and made many friends while here. Cards were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister Julia.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. Edward White and Mrs. Trebsvether, who were very much disappointed in not receiving a cake, as the flour and pans were furnighed them some time ago, by the same crowd. Mrs. Lupold returned to Olean on Tuesday. Come again Rose, we are always glad to see you. A. F.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WILLETT.

MRS. EMMA (WHITMER) WILLETT, aged 32 years, died in Warren Asylum, Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1906. Her remains were brought to Emporium on Monday, the funeral taking place from the residence of her brother, Augustus Whitmer, Tuesdey afternoon, Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. The services were very largely attended. Mr. Octave Willett, of Seattle, Wash., husband of deceased, wired to give his wife every attention and forward bill to him.

I will give $17.00 for 1903 pennies.
JOSEPH GOODFRIEND, St. Marys, Pa.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

Sunny South.

On Feb. 17, an attraction of merit will appear at the Emporium Opera House, it being J. C. Rockwell's new Sunny South Co., of twenty-five colored artists, presenting three and one hours of music—Comedy Singing—Dancing—Comedy Acts—Quartette—Novelty Acts—Pretty Colored Girs—Fine Costumes—Strong Chorus—two comedys and a long specialtiy olio. Remember this is not a minstrel Show but a Musical Comedy. The company carries their own band and orchestra. A street parade will be made at noon by the entire company. The Sunny South Co., has made a reputation for itself that makes it a favorite where ever they appear. The prices will be 75c, 50c, 35c, and 15c. Watch for the street parade at noon.

Branching Out.

Dr. Fred C. Rieck has embarked in the shoe business at Chester, Pa., having purcnased an old established business in that thriving town. The Dr. has been in poor health for some years and hopes the change may be beneficial to his health. As will be noticed elsewhere in this issue, the Dr. will continue his dental offices at this place. We in common with the many friends of Mr. Rieck and family, hope they may continue to reside in Emporium and enjoy the prosperity sure to be in store for this beautiful mountain city.

Honor Roll.

Swesey School honor roll, for the month ending Feb. 9, 1906:

William McCaslin, Myrtle Swesey, Lettie Craven, Veryl Barr, John McCaslin, Earl Montgomery, Myrtie, Matteson, Mildred Adams, Stanley Lockwood, Leone McCaslin, Jettie Craven.

EZRA B. SMITH, Teacher.

Dental Notice.

Dr. F. C. Rieck, having other business interests out of town, which will require his personal attention for some time to come, has left the Dental office in charge of his brother Mr. G. F. Rieck, who will give the practice the same skilled and close attention as heretofore.

Remarkable Recovery.

Frank McManigal, of this place, who was frightfully injured on P. & E. R. R., several weeks ago and confined in Williamsport Hospital, continues to improve since coming home. His recovery is remarkable.

Musical Service.

Prof. A. D. Ericsson organist, and the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will render a musical service next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Senatorial Apportionment.

Under the new Senatorial apportionment Cameron county is associated with Clarion, Forest, Elk and Clinton.

The bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

College of Music.

$34 pays six weeks tuition on any musical instrument, singing and board at the Freeburg, Pa, College of Music. Terms begin May 7, June 13, July 20. For catalog address HENRY B. MOYER. 51-4t.

For Sale.

Second hand harness maker's tools, stching horses, riveting machine, hole punches and vice. Also some second hand carpet. For sale at a bargain. 52-2t. HENRY JAEGER.

Preaching at Cameron.

The Rev. O. S. Metzler will preach in the K. G. E., hall at Cameron, Sunday, Feby 18th at 3:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited

Box Social.

Misses Anna Market and Leathie Victory are going to hold a box social at the home of Mr. Adam Market, Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1906, for the benefit of an Orphan Memorial fund. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Popular Music.

A sweet and child-like sentiment, expressed in a song, when set to a good melody, soon becomes a houshold favorite. Such is "Let Me Kiss My Mamma Good By," recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City. It is written in a lively march tempo, bright, fascinating, every strain a haunting bit of melody.

The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 25 cents in stamps.

Family Mix Up.

"I tell you how it is," said the old carpenter. I met a young widow with a grown up step-daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met our step daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my step-daughter my step-mother and my father became by step-son. See? Then my step-mother, the step-daughter of my wife had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my fathers son; but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather of my step brother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son is also his graudmother because he is her step-sons child. My father is the brother in-law of my child, because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grand-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law my wife is her own chid's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grand father —and I can't stand it."

Sterling Run Local Institute, Feb. 17, 1906.

10:00 A. M.

Music.
Writing, Mr. T. Parsons Miller
History, Miss Jessie Card
Music.
Arithmetic in the Primary Grades, Miss Laura Griffin
Arithmetic in the Intermediate Grades, Miss Gertrude Germond

1:30 P. M.

Music.
Arithmetic in District Schools, Miss Annie Cleary
Recitation, Marion Whiting
Development of the Reasoning Power by Arithmetic, Prof. E. S. Ling
Recitation, Georgia Hart
Responsibility of the Teacher, Miss Mattie M. Collins

Burned to Death.

Last Friday about noon, two of Jos. Banaut's children, aged respectively two and five, were playing about the kitchen, when the youngest child caught fire, (some claim the oldest boy poured kerosene oil over the child and applied a match) and when discovered by the mother was terribly burned. The child only lived a few hours and died in terrible agony. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. The Banaut family reside near the old steel plant, the father being employed at Pennsy round house.

Religious Services.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Emporium Free Methodist church, beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. Preaching Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30; Loveleast Sabbath morning at 9:30; preaching at 11:00, followed by the communion service. Children's missionary meeting at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath evening service at 7:00. Rev. A. J. Hill, district elder, will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

J. NELSON BENNETT, Pastor.

Canoe Run Station.

Commencing Monday, Feby, 12th train 61, west bound, due at Emporium at 6:23 p. m., trains 12 and 58, east bound, due to leave Emporium at 8:10 a. m., and 3:15 p. m., respectively, will stop at Cameron Coke Ovens on signal, to discharge and receive passengers. This new departure will be greatly appreciated by the people living at the Chutes, as well as the Cameron and Emporium people. The fare will be the same as to Cameron.

Sunny South.

Sunny South by name and the same by nature is the name of the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Feb. 17th, with 25 colored peopie selected from the best who can entertain and cause you to wish for more. See the clever dancing, see the sweet singers, also the specialties. Do not miss the street parade.

Missionary Offering.

The monthly missionary offering in Emmanuel church next Sunday, will be for the work of Bishop Spaulding, in the Missionary jurisdiction of Salt Lake.

The great Buffalo Dry Goods house of Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., invite the attention of the PRESS readers to their new attractions—always the best in Buffalo. See their new adv., in this issue.

WANTED—White oak piling, telegraph poles, ties and lath. Box 154, Station A, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-4t.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Emporium to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 47-8t,

Silver Star Hive, No. 27 will give a Box Social on the evening of the 17th, in Brooks Hall at Sterling Run.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair, colder SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Snow

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business February 14, 1906.
$721,610,30.
Prosperous days are these. Now is the fitting time for the wage earner to lay aside a fund in this Bank against a time of need.

Opera House,
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J. C. ROCKWELL'S
NEW
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AMERICA'S GREATEST OF ALL COLORED SHOWS.

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The Observer.

There are optimists and optimists when it comes to the view of the nations future. There is the type of the shallow, boastful, spread-eagle optimist, who insists loudly that America is at the head of the procession and will always keep that place of eminence; for are we not the biggest, bravest, freest peoplo on the face of the earth? This class looks only on the gold and vermillion side of our national life and history, and that is why they are optimists. That type of optimist does not carry much weight, and as a matter of fact is less in evidence now than it used to be. Our national life and history is not all rose pink in hue; looked at from certain angles, it appears dull drab and some times even black. Those who look only from these angles are our pessimists, and in their atrabilious vision the conutry is always going to the "demnation bow-wows."

The optimists whose opinion carries weight are those who see neither all in rose pink, nor all in dull drab. They are sensible of the facts which inspire the pessimists with gloom, but their vision penetrates to the other facts which bespeak the presence of a spiritual power and purpose working itselt out in our national life in the face of untoward circumstances.

The Observer wishes to speak of but one great proof of a divine intention and power in our national life. It is that seen in the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. Only the blindest atheism can fail to see in this man one who was specially raised up to be the stay of the nation in the shock of the great crisis, and the guide and inspiration of a people as it crossed the threshold of enlarged duties and of a richer and deeper life. The hand of God, protecting, guiding, chastening the American people, is writ large in the life of Abraham Lincoln and in his service for, and in his influence upon, the nation. Lincoln himself was profoundly persuaded that God's purpose and power are manifest in our national experience, and that we are instruments in His hand for the accomplishment of some mighty task. He believed profoundly, too, in the divine retribution; and in our great civil strife he saw, not a destroying doom, but the fire of a cleansing expiation. Lincoln was an optimist, but not of the shallow, spread-eagle, rose pink type. From the presence of the toil and agony with which he bore the crushing burden of his great responsibity, and of the martyr death with which he sealed his service, the shallow rose pink type of optimism must slink away as a trifling and unhallowed thing. It is told how at one critical time during the war, Lincoln lay a whole night upon the floor in paroxysms of agonizing prayer for the salvation of the Union. Never since Gethsemane did a servant of God bear the weight of such a crushing load.

The very fact that God gave to our nation such a savior and prince as Abraham Lincoln, is in itself a compelling indication that a divine mission and destiny await us. As the sufferings and death of our Lord are a measure of the estimation which God puts upon the worth of humanity; so the life and death of Lincoln are some measure of the value which God places upon the nation and people of America.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is [illegible] the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

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How many words are possible? Starting from the four-and-twenty alphabetic sounds, Leibnitz calculated the combinations at 620,448,701,733,239,739,360,000. But many of these combinations would be unpronounceable, even in Welsh.

President Roosevelt's future son-in-law, Congressman Longworth, is a musician of considerable skill, being regarded in Cincinnati, where his home is, as one of the best of amateur violinists. The congressman studied music in Europe for years, and was a pupil of Ysaye. He seizes every opportunity to attend important musical performances.

Deaf mutes of Chicago have been asked to join in a movement to establish a large colony at Caney, Kan., where there are already many of the silent people and many industries offering employment suitable to their condition. Caney, which is a city of 3,500 inhabitants, is in the oil and gas belt of Southwestern Kansas, within a short distance of the Indian Territory line.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to to figures given out at the barge office the other day 478 of the 760 vessels were steam-powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, 6 brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

It has long been known that the fermentation of bread caused the formation of alcohol, but it was supposed that it passed from the dough during the process of baking. Several scientists have now come forward and proved that bread, when ready for eating, contains an average of .800 per cent. of alcohol to the loaf. In many countries strong liquors are brewed from bread. Kvass, the mild Russian beer, is brewed from brown bread.

A large amount of valuable and interesting information in regard to cooperative communities in the United States has been given in a bulletin published recently by the bureau of labor, the facts having been collected by Rev. Alexander Kent. The largest and best known of these communities are those of the Shakers. They have at present 17 settlements, the principal ones being at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., Shirley, Mass., White Water, O., and South Amin, Ky. Owing partly to their practice of celibacy, the Shakers are gradually diminishing in numbers. At one time they had a membership of 6,000, but now they number less than 1,500.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who died in Brooklyn the other day, was in command in 200 battles during the civil war and under fire in 800 skirmishes. His generalship under the most trying circumstances challenged even the admiration of Gen. Grant. In the war with Spain with 964 dismounted cavalrymen, he routed 2,000 Spaniards in the skirmish in Guisimas. Gen. Wheeler was a writer of merit. "The Santiago Campaign," which he published in 1898, is a graphic description of the war with Cuba. He was a close student of military affairs.

Aunt Lorica Cox celebrated her 106th birthday the other day at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Ann Shaw, in West Harrington, Me. It is said that she is the only woman in New England who has lived in three centuries. In spite of her years she eats three meals a day with relish, and neither pain nor restlessness ever disturbs her slumbers. Mrs. Cox has vivid recollections of all the wars the United States has engaged in since its independence as a nation was acknowledged by England, for she has lived through them all.

One of the unique dining clubs of New York is situated in the heart of the shopping district, where members weary with a tiresome round of the stores find it handy to drop in for luncheon and a nap. The organization is known as the "Clover Club," and the membership fee, entitling one to its hospitable comforts, is only ten cents a month; or, if one wishes to enjoy the conveniences but once, she is admitted for five cents. The most important feature of the club is the dining room, where each member waits upon herself.

AN APOSTATE

Tells of the Secret Oath of Vengeance.

IN MORMON CREED.

Prof. W. M. Wolfe, Once a Teacher in a Mormon College, Gives Evidence to Senators.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Exposure of Mormon polygamous marriages and of the secret oath of vengeance taken in the "Endowment House" at Salt Lake City were made Wednesday by Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, formerly professor in Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, but now an apostate of the church because a month ago he refused longer to comply with the demand for tithes.

His testimony was taken before the senate committee hearing evidence against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, which has already continued intermittently through two sessions of congress and will probably drag along until the end of the present session.

"Twelve times," answered Prof. Wolfe when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple, he explained, as the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

"Did you take any oaths when you went through?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"Every time," he replied. Asked to detail them, he said there had been obligations of charity, sacrifice and vengeance.

"What do you mean by vengeance?" asked Mr. Carlisle. "Do you mean there was a promise or pledge given to avenge something?"

The witness then said that this oath had been taken: "You and each of you do covenant and pray, and never cease to pray God to avenge the blood of the prophet on this nation."

Mr. Worthington asked concerning the oaths in the temple and the witness said he believed that in the obligation of vengeance, "the seed of treason is planted." He said he realized that within an hour after he had taken the oath and had taken it only once for himself. The other 11 times, he said, had been for dead persons.

An effort was made by Mr. Worthington to procure an unqualified answer as to whether there was anything in the endowment house ceremony which would interfere with anyone taking it serving in the United States senate, and whether such person's duties to the church and country would conflict. The witness declared that every Mormon's first duty is to the Church of Latter Day Saints.

A FATAL POTION.

One Soldier Dead, Another Dying and Eight Others Made Ill by Drinking Wood Alcohol.

New York, Feb. 8.—From drinking too freely of wood alcohol which had been smuggled into Castle William, the military prison on Governor's Island, one soldier is dead, another is dying and eight are seriously ill in the hospital. Gen. Grant, in command of the Department of the East, has ordered a rigid investigation.

Robert Elwell, 26 years old, a private serving a two years' sentence for desertion from a New England post, was the first to show the effects of the alcohol. Early yesterday he aroused the entire castle with cries of "Help. I am burning up. Will nobody help me? I am burning up." When the guard reached his side he was writhing in pain, shrieking and crying for help. He was removed to the hospital and the post surgeon was summoned. Restoratives failed and he died in a few minutes.

Scarcely had his cries ceased when screams came from the cell occupied by Richard Sullivan, a private, also 26 years old, who is serving a short term for desertion. Sullivan was removed to the hospital and at a late hour was reported unconscious with little prospect of recovery. It was not until eight other prisoners were found writhing and moaning from pain that the real source of the trouble was learned.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Ex-Engineer Wallace Says that Work on Panama Canal Is Impeded by It.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, yesterday concluded his testimony before the senate canal committee. He said the red tape necessary to the system involved in government work compelled him to favor the contract plan of building the canal in order to expedite its completion. He thought the man in charge of the work on the isthmus should be the undisputed head, with the governor of the zone second, and the man who has charge of the procuring of supplies and men third in authority.

Mines Close Because of a Strike.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 8.—All mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road operated by the Clearfield & Jefferson Coal and Iron Co. were closed Wednesday, pending settlement of trouble at Yatesboro, Helvetia and Sykesville.

Seattle Gets It.

New York, Feb. 8.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Seattle, Wash., was unanimously decided upon as the place of the next general convention in 1907.

AT THREE-SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

A Philadelphia Woman Is Convicted of the Murder of her Grandchild.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Sarah Jones, a 70-year-old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of oyer and terminer here Friday for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born. The case is a pathetic one and excited the sympathies not only of the lawyers on each side, but also those of the trial judge and the jury. Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of the dead child, and Frank Jones, the son of the aged woman, are also under indictment for complicity in the murder.

The evidence produced at the trial showed that when the child was born the grandmother asked the attending physician to chloroform the babe, which he declined to do. The doctor notified the police of his suspicions and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyxiated with the deadly drug. Counsel for the defense contended that the evidence was only circumstantial and that to guess what the grandmother had done would be a travesty on justice.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Reports are More Satisfactory Than a Week Ago.

New York, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Distribution of heavy weight apparel, fuel and other seasonable merchandise expanded rapidly in response to the more normal temperature, but one week's business has not depleted the accumulaion of last month, and retail stocks of these goods are still burdensome. Reports are much more satisfactory, however, and an impetus has been given to wholesale ttrade in spring dry goods and other forward business depending upon confidence in continued national prosperity.

Jobbing returns and manufacturing statements indicate little idle capacity, the leading industrial plants having added to their already heavy contracts on hand. The only adverse development of the week was the less pacific news from the coal fields.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States against 256 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 27 a year ago.

TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE.

ittleton, W. Va., Is Almost Destroyed —150 Families are Homeless.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in Littleton, an oil town near here, Friday, and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed, about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants were without homes and a financial loss of more than $200,000 was sustained. The fire broke out about noon in the W. M. Crow grocery, in the center of the town. In less than 30 minutes from the time the alarm of fire was rung the building was a mass of flame. Inside of 20 the entire business block along the Baltimore & Ohio track was blazing. In it was the Bank of Littleton, the opera house, the Commercial hotel and several smaller stores and residences. From this block the flames swept across the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track to the Exchange bank and the Delbrugge hotel. Flames spread from house to house with great rapidity.

TO PREVENT OUSTER.

President Dolan Secures an Injunction Against Delegates to the Miners' Convention.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The conflict between President Dolan, of the local district of United Mine Workers, and the delegates to the district convention now in session, who for five days have tried to oust Dolan from his office, has been taken into the courts. Dolan yesterday secured a preliminary injunction in common pleas court No. 2, which restrained the delegates to the convention from interfering with his presiding over their meeting, from putting him out of office, from taking possession of the books and property of which he is the custodian, and from electing his successor as president. One hundred and thirty-six delegates are named, and the injunction was served on these individually, while they were in the convention hall. When this latest move of Dolan's became known there were loud hoots and hisses in the hall and renewed scenes of disorder.

A NEGRO POET DIES.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, Famous Writer of Verses, Passes Away.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon of consumption, complicated with stomach trouble of long standing. Mr. Dunbar has not been a well man for seven years past. For three years he has been seriously and for an entire year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just before Christmas.

Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy.

Gen. John Eaton Dies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gen. John Eaton, a noted educator, died here Friday, aged 77 years. He entered the war as a captain of the Twenty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry. At one time he was editor of the Memphis Post. He also was superintendent of schools for Tennessee and in 1870 became United States commissioner of education.

Fifty-five Men Drowned.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 10.—Fifty-five natives were drowned Friday, owing to the flooding of South Rose, a deep gold mine.

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UNDERTAKING.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

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In effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranon, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediatestations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:24 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 65
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 55
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 10	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
....	....	....	..Mill Haven...	....	....	....
6 00	12 15	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
——	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock....	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 35	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	.McMinns Sn't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	.... DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 42	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,.	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‖Sunday only. ‡Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m..) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.38 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

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11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
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CONGRESSIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate was treated to a sensation yesterday by Mr. Patterson (democrat, Col.,) who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the democratic caucus by introducing in the senate a resolution declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States. Several bills were passed and Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the shipping bill. Considerable fault was found with the railroad rate bill in the house.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Having fixed the end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock to-day, the recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the house Tuesday. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure. The senate did not have an opportunity to hear the discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution on the action of the democratic caucus as was partially promised, but gave the entire day to a debate of the prerogatives of the senate in the matter of framing treaties.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Yesterday, for the first time in many years, the senate chamber was made the scene of an effort to administer party discipline to a member of that body, and the occurrence was one of many dramatic details. Mr. Patterson was the subject of the effort and Mr. Bailey, to whom, in the absence of Mr. Gorman democratic leadership is conceded, was the instrument of his party in the incident. By continuing its session practically to 7 o'clock, the house concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure and put off the final action until to-day.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Just enough morning business was allowed in the house preceding the vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill yesterday to permit delayed members to reach their seats before the roll call ordered the night before began. Three hundred and forty-six members voted for the bill. Seven, all republicans, voted against it.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $139,000,000 for pensions and $1,245,000 for pension administration, was passed without amendment. The feature of the bill aside from the appropriation made is a provision making statute law of the famous order of the president declaring age conclusive evidence of disability.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house yesterday ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pensions, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute. Seventy-five per cent. of the beneficiaries are either blind or bedridden. Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed.

A Battle on the Street.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10.—Political partisans of two local factions had a pistol fight yesterday in front of the city exchange. "Babe" Dyer was killed. Frank Nagle, a bystander, was shot through the eye. Pat Kearney, a policeman off duty, was shot through the neck and C. H. Dyer was shot twice through the legs. "Snatcher" Dyer and Thomas Hewitt, a detective, are under arrest. Other prominent Savannahans participated in the shooting. It is not known who fired the shots that took effect. The shooting was general and about 40 shots were fired.

Castro Prepars for War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 10.—A traveler who has arrived here from Venezuela says: "President Castro is enlisting troops and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned and orders have been given to call the recruits to the colors. Informattion from the best sources indicates that the people do not support Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the president's government as soon as the French blockade is declared."

Appeals to the Powers for Help.

London, Feb. 8.—Douglas Story, telegraphing to the Tribune from Che Foo, states that he has obtained from the emperor of Korea a document bearing the imperial seal, the original of which he says he has proved before the British consul at Che Foo. In this document the emperor denies that he signed the treaty with Japan or consented to the appointment of a Japanese resident and "invites the great powers to exercise a joint protectorate over Korea for a period not exceeding five years."

A Plan for State Insurance.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Embarkation in the life insurance business in competition with private companies is under the consideration of the government and an insurance project is now before the council of the empire. It is proposed that the insurance shall be effected through the state savings banks, the employes of which will be allowed commissions on all business secured. Policies will be limited to $2,500.

The Pretender Is Arrested.

Elissbethgrad, Russia, Feb. 7.—The false emperor and his suite who have been stirring up the people of the Volga region have been arrested. Among the pretender's suite were three men representing themselves as ambassadors of foreign powers and a fourth who was uniformed as a general of Emperor Nicholas.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Libau, Feb. 7.—Thirteen revolutionists were condemned by a drumhead court-martial and executed Monday in the Xainoden district.

ARE STRONGLY CENSURED.

House Cleaning Committee of New York Life Insurance Co. Denounces the Act of McCall and Hamilton.

New York, Feb. 9.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. to investigate the affairs of the company made a partial report of its labors to the directors yesterday. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company and is a severe arraignment of his methods.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of the committee's criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with the "bureau of taxation and legislation" during the last ten years and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without a proper accounting.

Special attention is called to remittances of $10,000 to Mr. McCall in London and $134,500 to Hamilton in Paris in 1900. The purpose of these remittances the committee says it has been unable to ascertain, and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment.

The committee adds on this point that application has been made to Mr. McCall for information regarding the transactions, but it is informed by Mr. McCall's family that his physical and nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present. As to Mr. Hamilton's health, which has been represented as being bad, the committee says it has been informed that he was physically able to travel and has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his transactions, but without success.

A MINE HORROR.

Twenty-seven Men are Believed to Have Perished in a Shaft.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—At least 27 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parallel mine of the Stewart Colliers Co. near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only 12 have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead.

Robert Feathergill escaped with a broken leg. The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion. The system of fans was completely wrecked by the explosion and all air was shut off from the mines, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death. The mine is a shaft about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 10.—It now seems settled that there were 31 men in the Parrall mine near Oak Hill when the explosion occurred Thursday. Eleven were rescued and six bodies have been recovered, leaving 14 in the mine. Some of those rescued may die.

A Big Railway Deal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Epes Randall, acting as agent of E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, has secured concessions from the Mexican government to construct a line through the western coast states of Mexico. By the provisions of the contract entered into nearly all competition has been shut out in western Mexico. Nearly 100 miles of the new line have been graded by the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific is to receive a bonus not to exceed $15,000,000 at the rate of $12,000 a kilometer, or about $19,200 a mile.

Runaway Train was Wrecked.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 10.—While an eastbound fruit train on the Santa Fe railway was at the top of Raton Mountain yesterday the engineer lost control. The train descended the mountain at a terrific rate. On a curve trestle at the base of the mountain the entire train left the tracks. The engine and 30 freight cars were piled up in a mass. Nobody was killed.

The First Time in 30 Years.

London, Feb. 10.—The mill owners of the northern counties have granted the cotton operatives an increase of wages amounting to 2½ per cent., commencing with May. The increase will affect 150,000 operatives. This is the first time in 30 years that they have been placed on the full wage standard adopted 50 years ago.

Boxers Destroyed Missions.

Pekin, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Amoy confirms the report of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Changpu, 30 miles from Amoy, by a mob composed of Boxers. The damage amounts to $50,000. The American missions were uninjured.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—John Crimmins, a retired contractor, shot his wife yesterday and then shot himself. Crimmins is dead and his wife is fatally hurt.

Fifty Rebels Were Executed.

Riga, Russia, Feb. 9.—A punitive expedition has captured a large band of revolutionists on the Dahlan estate in the vicinity of Riga. Fifty of them were tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts. The expedition also captured several hundred rifles.

Decided Against Hoch.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago, February 23, for wife murder.

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS RETURNS.

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years, has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898.....	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899.....	363,523	134,938	14,276
1900.....	412,864	175,439	17,044
1901.....	504,697	229,439	24,702
1902.....	625,758	310,367	36,445
1903.....	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904.....	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898....	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899....	6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900....	4,028,294	4,226,152	353,216
1901....	12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902....	13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903....	16,029,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904....	16,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the center of the counutry, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fullest information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Bible from King.

King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal church at Willaimsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of Virginia.

Too Light.

Banquets will not feed the heart hungry.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES

Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women *are* nervous?

How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite. I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night.

"I had three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me.

"I am a well woman, my nervousness is all gone and my friends say I look ten years younger."

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick, weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P M
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield.....	9 17		3 47		7 55
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. { Galeton, } Lv	8 23				7 14
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 00	.....	Lv. { } Ar	8 30		2 00		7 07
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc....	7 39				6 23
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.....					4 52
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08
		1 25			.....	.....Tyler.....					3 42
		1 31			.....	.....Penfield.....					3 33
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00
	P. M.	P. M.									
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.			P.M	A.M P.M
8 20		11 45	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56			5 20	1110
8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44			5 08	1058
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar { Austin } Lv	6 35			5 00	1050
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv { } Ar				3 10	950 8 05
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	.....Keating Summit....	A. M.			2 20	910 7 40
		P. M.		A. M.							
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
		8 30	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 06	2 46		
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18		
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham.....		7 30	2 06		
		9 27	4 15		.....	....Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50		
		10 10	4 55		.....	.....Galeton.....		6 30	1 05		
									P. M.	P. M	
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30		5 40	
		11 55	7 10		.....	.....Cross Fork.....		6 30		4 40	

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

At Driftwood with P. R. R.
At DuBois with B. R. & P. Ry.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa. W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt., Galeton, Pa.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Mgr. Buffalo, N.Y. C. PETER CLARK, Gen'l Mgr. Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 35
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 43
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 28	.....	11 58
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 53
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 15
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{ Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,.....	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds'a,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 27	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 15
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 25	*10 35	.....
{ Ar.	8 35	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,..... {			P. M.	.....
{ Lv.	8 23	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (•) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

•POLKA•DOT•CANS•

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Important Memorandum.—The painter is the most important factor in painting. A job complete, done by a good painter, with the best quality of paint, costing say $60.00 ($40.00 labor, $20.00 paint), will last five years. The same paint applied by a dauber ($20.00 labor, $20.00 paint), will last only two years. Take the "pay-your-own" of the good painter's job at $12.00—the poor painter's, $20.00.

"Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!"

The oil! linseed oil! Just pure linseed is the "life"—the one great requisite of good paint for which there is no substitute—and the *sure* way to get the pure, fresh linseed oil is to buy the oil and

Kinloch HOUSE PAINT

separately. *For every gallon of Kinloch Paint buy one gallon of linseed oil.* This makes two gallons of paint, ready for use. You then *know* that the paint you're putting on your house is alive—"the genuine oil is in it," and paint is not paint unless it contains 50% of really pure oil. We will further explain the virtues of Kinloch Paint if you will call and see us.

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Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine.

DR. PEAL'S **PENNYROYAL PILLS,**

Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. $1.00 per box.

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Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

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DR. LaFRANCO'S COMPOUND.

Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF

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Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;

One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;

One person for the office of Auditor-General.

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store. Try them.

As a rule the man who lives slowly lives long.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The salt of the earth will have no sour virtues.

Letter to N. Seger.

Emporium, Pa.

Why, do you think, can Devoe sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint?

There are 30 or 40 or 50 different makers of paint, that rank, in a way, as "first-class." they have their regions; one's region is large, another's is small; everyone is "first-class" in its region.

Of these 30 or 40 or 50, one is best, another next, and so on down; but the prices are all the same or about the same—you can buy one for less than another though: a personal matter sometimes.

But how, do you think, can Devoe see the best for no more than the rest? The answer is, it costs less to sell it; more to make, less to sell. Reputation helps sell it. Its 150 years help sell it.

Go by the name.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

F. H. Pearsoll Practical Painter.

Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M., and don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready for use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

L. & M., costs only $1.20 per gallon. Sold by H. S. Lloyd.

THE COUNTY.

CAMERON.

Jos. Yocum resigned his position at the crusher last Sunday. He expects to locate in the south in the near future.

A number of Cameron people took advantage of the recent cold snap and packed their ice houses. The ice was not the best. Mr. A. F. Walker has the largest supply.

Foreman Robinson inoreased his force with a new man Saturday.

Johnathan Kephart left Monday to visit his son Michael at Boree, Potter county. Mr. Kephart is an old land mark in this section of the county and we are glad to see him out again after a month's illness.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff left Saturday to visit her son Geo. at Bradford, who is engineman on B. R. & P.

C. P. Creaton of Clermont, who has been posting on the telegraph work at Cameron has been assigned to the Sinnamahoning Tower. Mr. Creaton was born near Finton's Water tank 25 years ago.

Robt. Niles resigned his position with C. B. & C. R. R. and left for Port Allegany.

Any one needing wall paper would do well by calling on operator Page at Cameron station before going elsewhere. He has just received samples of the best paper ever seen in this county.

Daniel Sullivan started housekeeping Saturday in the building formerly occupied by Geo. Cartright.

The fire alarm turned on from E. M. McFadden's residence was answered by foreman Robinson and men, who extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

Initiation ceremonies were held under the railroad bridge last Thursday evening two new members received the three degrees. The water cure was then added, Brother Olson having charge of the arrangements. By the way, we understand brother Olsen is something of a step dancer.

Any one needing saw dust should call at the old boarding house.

While returning home last Thursday night from cutting ice Robert Shreve was waylaid and badly beaten. Three of his left ribs are broken and at this writing he is in a critical condition. He is also severely wounded about the head and face. Medical attendance from Emporium are doing ali that is possible for him. It is not hnown who his assailants were.

Friday evening, Feb. 23d The National Protective League, No. 1239, will hold a banquet at K. G. E. Hall. A first class time is expected, in fact it could not be otherwise under the able management of Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, Mrs. F. L. Webster and Mr. Jos. Robinson.

Last Monday the writer visited the poultry farm of Isaac Wykoff and son Ernest and was greatly surprised to see Mr. Wykoff gather the days supply of eggs, which amounted to 105. They have about 500 fowls and expect to double that number the coming season.

It is understood that the Calder Brick and Coal Co., will suspend operafor the balance of the winter. They have been exceedingly fortunate to have been able to keep the plant going as long as they have and in producing the best quality of brick. Supt. Walker is a hustler and the right man in the right place. His many friends in this section esteem him very highly.

J.F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Gertrude Hill and sister of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with W. R. Smith and wife.

W. W. Johnson and wife spent Sunday with Garni Johnson of Sinnamahoning.

B. J. Collins finished one end of his his timber job Tuesday.

John Carson spent Sunday with friends in Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson was called to the home of her father, Mr. Tanner at Sterlind Run, last week on account of serious illness. He is reported somewhat better.

Dan'l Kailbourn, the popular fireman of the Pennsy line, made a short visit with his parents last week.

While working on the skidway Saturday, the logs came loose, scaring the team of B. J. Collins. They ran away, breaktng the harness and spreaders, but the horses were not injured.

Dr. Smith of Emporium, was called to attend David Logue Friday morning. Mr. Logue suffered a relapse, but is some better at this writing.

Henry Layton is visiting relatives in Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Alfred Smith assistant foreman for the P. R. R. has received a crate of strawberries from Florida. When is dinner ready, Alfred?

Several of us here in town have received Valentines from out of town. We know who sent them and have a nice new rail and plenty of tar and feathers ready it they should happen to stop off here.

Miss Susie Sullivan of Cameron, spent the past week with her sister Mrs. P. Farrel.

John Jordan secured a fine box Saturday.

Relief operator Cupp, of Renovo, visited friends in town Sunday.

Levi Smith has charge of the steam department for Wilson Bros. mill and is putting in a larger engine to meet the demand for more power.

President Farrell of the Huntley Association announces that the Smoker Friday night will be one of the best that has been held here for some time. Two bouts are scheduled. The first will be a six round exhibition between A. W. Smith and Geo. Collins, the winner to receive a ten dollar box of Larkins soap and a bottle of bay rum. The other bout is to be between Samuel Witchie and Charlie Carmileto. Trainer, Wm. Johnson, reports the men in first class condition, as they practice during the dinner hour each day. After the smoker the members will accept Mr. Smith's kind invitation to a trolly ride on his new motor car.

The rumor that operator Sullivan was on the verge of ttarvation is without foundation, although the commissary was pretty low. Brother Page of Cameron nobly came to the rescue with a side of spare ribs. In his heartfelt gratitude Sullivan begs to add:

There was once an operator,
And he worked at the Huntley Tower;
He was very fond of bacon,
And he took his pickles sour;
He enjoyed good canned tomatoes,
Corn and beans and all the rest;
But in winter he ate cod fish,
'Till the bones came through his vest.

Oh! the months were long and dreary,
For the pay days came so slow;
To supply this long man's stomach,
For he did not have much dough;
He had but a few dried apples,
And about a quart of flour;
To subsist upon till pay day—
Dark and dreary were the hours.

But a good man lived in Cameron,
Who had heard of this sad case;
And he went right to his pig pen,
With a stern look in his face;
Straightway then he slew a porker,
And to Huntley sent a piece;
Of the fat and juicy spare rib,
This man's trouble for to ease.

There is gladness and rejoicing,
In this operator's home;
For the spare rib sure will last him,
Till the welcome pay day comes;
You can give us gold or silver,
Or from lands and houses part;
But the day you filled our stomach,
Was the time you reached our heart.

J. F. S.

Feb. 13th, 1906.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Everybody is filling their ice house.

Jos Robinson and wife of Cameron. spent Sunday afternoon with P. J. Robinson and family.

Sam'l Ebersole, Jr., who has been ill for the past two months is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eugene Devling, who has been in Emporium for some time visited her home Sunday.

Jos. Burnsides of Emporium was seen in tawn Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hoag and son Deen of Ridgway, visited Owen Wade and family last week.

Mrs. Stephen Bunce visited her daughter in Emporium Sunday.

Two of our young ladies met with a great disappointment Sunday. Guess.

The Emporium visitors on Saturday were Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Missses Byrde and Jesse Sterling and Wm. Smith.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Jas. Council was home to visit his parents and friends Sunday.

Chas. Shafer is able to be around with the help of a crutch.

A. L. St. Clair got hit with a log last week, which broke two of his ribs.

The Sinnamahoning Powder Co., are fillin their large Ice house.

Capt. C. F. Barclay was at Pittsburg this week on business.

Mrs. E. M. Peasley fell through the trap door in Crum Bros. store Monday and was quite severely injured.

An Italian who froze his feet last week was taken to the Williamsport hospital.

The B. & S. Co., have one of the finest cars in the state on their road from Gaines to DuBois.

Several cases of measles in town—some pretty severe ones.

Wilson Peasley and George Wykoff haxe two blooded dogs of about same age. One weighs 73 lbs. and the other 3½ lbs.

Pap Blodget has one of the finest talking machines in the place and gives a free entertainment once a week.

D EBSE.

RICH VALLEY

Truman McCaslin has moved to Hicks Run.

John Lockwood visited his brother L. Lockwood Monday.

The Missed Cista and Crystal Housler visited friends in town this week.

Walter Granger informed ye scribe that he had taken a lumber job on Hicks Run.

Chas. Bonner was employed in town this week.

Wm. Carter was up from Driftwood Sunday as was Jas, Russell of Huntley.

Everybody in the valley expect to attend the chicken and waffle supper on North Creek, Saturday evening.

Glennie Housler is working for F. D. Logan of the city.

Cameron Housler and W. W. Lewis have been employed cutting ice in town.

D. H. Adams had business to town Monday.

Master Carltie Davis, of Elk Fork was visiting Frank Lockwood and wife this week.

Harold Chadwick was out riding Tuesday. He has fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

M. A. P.

Lost.

Front of Masonic pin. Finder return to and receive reward at office of KEYSTONE POWDER M'F'G., CO.

NORTH CREEK.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday.

Beatrice Taylor has returned after an absence of a week.

Henry Carter spent several days with old acquaintances last week.

Horace Birch is chore boy for Everal Housler.

Mrs. Susanna Housler visited in Port Allegany a few days.

I. H. Leggett went through our town Friday with a load of coal.

Mrs. Warren Moore visited her mother and sister the past week.

Miss. Millie Sprung visited her sisters over Sunday.

Freemont Mott visited a few days at Elihu Chadwick's.

Mrs. Chas. Barr was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Craven, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Rena, Gertrude, and Myrtle Sweesey and brother Veer visited their grandmother, Mrs. Carter, Sunday.

Remember the chicken and waffle supper at F. A. Lewis' Saturday night.

X. Y. Z.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lila Berry who has been having a run of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Barr spent the latter part of the week with her daughter at Emporium.

Miss May Moon was the guest of her sister in Emporium Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our boys should learn the old adage, "The early bird catches the worm." Start earlier next time C.

Mr. Garle Lewis of West Creek was seen on our streets Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended church Sunday and listened to a fine sermon. All are in hopes of getting our pastor back another year.

Clyde Gibson nearly made a serious mistake one evening last week. He went to take some cough medicine and by mistake took laudnum.

The Smith Bros. transacted businss in Emporium this week.

Mrs. S. M. Housler has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Wrights.

Misses Beatrice Taylor and Tressa Britton visited Emporium Saturday.

ZEKE.

CANOE RUN.

This little town is not dead but sleeping. However, now since the trains are stopping here we will be heard from oftener.

The miners gave a dance Monday night for the benefit of Mrs. John Bossio of Emporium.

Agnes and Rosa Keenan are visiting their little friends at the county seat this week.

Ed Stewart is entertaining his sister from Chicago this week.

Little Bertha Vilprinski is quite sick.

Andrew Kehoe had the misfortune to injure his side very badly while alighting from his buggy Sunday.

Geo. Kenworthy was overcome by dynamite smoke in the mines this week and came near dying before the doctor arrived. He is much better at this writing.

The stork visited the home of Geo. Stewart. Mother and daughter doing well. Cigars are no object. Congratulatious, George.

Supt. Kelly's wife and daughter-in-law arrived here from Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday and expect to make their future home in this place.

R. V. Sinsabaugh spent the past week visiting friends in Potter county.

Mrs. Janette Costello was called to the bedside of a sick sister at Elbon, Wednesday.

Jas. Killeen is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. John Neenan is entertaining her mother for a few days.

P. Walsh and wife were called to Austin this weekk on account of the death of their little niece.

Jack Levonduski is visiting his parente in Burndale.

Dan'l Kirk's children arn suffering from bronchitis.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and robbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamoning.

Not all who think they think have thoughts.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, therby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name, on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicgao, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by L. Taggart.

Mainspring of Life

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The stomach is the mainspring of life. When it is strong and acts perfectly, then the whole system is right, assimilation is perfect, and body and brain are thoroughly nourished.

One may perhaps get temporary relief from stomach troubles by using pepsin, or some other digestant, but this treatment has no curative effect. It does not reach the seat of the trouble and remove the cause.

How much better to use Mi-o-na, which restores lost functions of the whole digestive system, revives flagging nutrition, and aids in the assimilation of food.

Mi-o-na is a pleasant remedy to use, and benefit is seen from almost the first day's treatment. It restores the torpid glands and stimulates the natural digestive secretions. It checks fermentation, stops germ growth, soothes inflammation, and cures all troubles, such as headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, sleeplessness, nervousness, and general debility, which are caused by imperfect digestion.

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Sacrifice gives a heavenly grace to any gift.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expells all cold from the system, cuts phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the membrane of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

There are mistakes it would be a mistake not to make.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membrane, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Love never stops to figure out the cost.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, visited in town yesterday.

Miss Belle Johnson is visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. F. G. Judd is sick having a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Golda Lyons made a business trip to Olean last Saturday.

Rev. Father Downey spent the first of the week at Port Allegheny.

William Sprung visited his daughter in Buffalo last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Blum returned home on Friday from visiting relatives at Hughesville, Pa.

The PRESS "Man About Town" has been taking a rest this week, visiting old friends at Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl's little daughter Florence badly scalded her left hand last Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and daughter Miss Ruth, of Huntley, were pleasant PRESS callers yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Gregory is home from Williamsport Commercial College, a few days with her parents.

Miss Anna Blumle, of Emporium, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staub.—St. Marys Enterprise.

Mrs. Jacob Zurfluh, *nee* Annie Zwald, of Ridgway, returned home on Sunday, after visiting her relative in town for a week.

Misses Estella and Julia Keller were PRESS visitors on Saturday, at the same time taking a look at our printing department.

W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, one of our good down county friends, was a PRESS visitor last Saturday. Call again, friend.

Dr. A. W. Baker will be at the New Warner, Friday, Feb. 16, where he can be consulted from 8 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. James O'Day, of East Allegheny Ave., was taken to the Williamsport hospital last week where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. P. S. Culver, for many years tax collector of Shippen township, was a PRESS visitor on Friday, pushing the date on his paper ahead another year.

Arch F. Barr, of Huston Hill, an old PRESS subscriber made us a visit yesterday. Mr. Barr was on his return from attending Directors Convention at Ridgway.

Mrs. Adam Markett and Misses Anna Markett and Leathie Victory, of Sizerville, were PRESS visitors on Saturday. The ladies took a look at our plant and watched our men at work.

Our old friend Casper Sipple, who went to Huntington Beach, Cal., from this county, continues to send us the Huntington Beach News. Thanks, friend; we enjoy the reading.

John B. Hiney, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium Tuesday evening, for the purpose of attending Masonic lodge. Mr. Hiney is employed by Elk Tanning Co., with headquarters at Ridgway.

M. F. Lucore, Emporium Furnace Supply Company's book keeper—always reliable and attentive to his duties—was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and carried home with him a receipt for our paper into 1907.

Mr. R. Hess, of Williamsport, was in Emporium Thursday.

John A. Johnston is transacting business at Pittsburg.

William Snyder quietly pushed his PRESS ahead this morning. Thanks, friend.

Mrs. A. F. Andrews and son, returned home last Sunday from visiting at Elmira, N. Y.

Contractor J. W. Kriner and crew have commenced work on the Walker block rebuilding.

Miss Mayme Cummings and Miss Nell Thomas attended a masquerade ball at Port Allegany last evening.

Mrs. David Johnston, of Wisconsin, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. M. H. Dodge, for several weeks returned to her home on Monday.

Geo. Rishell, of Erie, stopped in town Friday to see his brother Charles and family, and shake hands with numerous friends. Geo. was on his way to Philadelphia, New York and Boston to purchase carpets for the firm for whom he is employed at Erie.

Enos T. Drum and wife, of Warren, visited in Emporium over Sunday guests of the former's brother. Mr. Drum is one of the editors and proprietors of the Warren Mail, the oldest journal in Warren county. We congratulate our young friend upon his rapid rise in the journalistic field. The PRESS received a fraternal call from the young man.

Joe Butler is continuing the improvements at the Horton House which has been going on since the day he took possession. A. D. Helmer, well known Port Allegany mechanic, is just now arranging the first floor sitting room, putting in a new steel ceiling and getting ready for paint and paper. Butler has built a fine barn on the property and in many other ways improved it since he has had it.—Port Allegany Reporter.

A Scotch "Bull."

General Wade constructed military roads in the highlands of Scotland. An obelisk was constructed to commemorate his achievements on which was inscribed the following "bull," intended to distinguish between natural tracks and made roads:

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Difference and Distinction.

Most people are afraid to be different. Some people are different for the express purpose of showing that they are not afraid. And then there are a few who are big enough not to care whether they are different or not. They are the ones that win out, but nine times out of ten they do things in the ordinary way.—Judge.

In Her Own Coin.

Mamma—You naughty boy! What do you mean by saying "Don't bother me now" when I asked you how you got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That is what you always say when I ask you something you don't know how to answer.

Right In Line.

"If there is anything I like," said he to his wife, "it is a woman who knows enough to be a good listener," whereat the servant girl at the keyhole could not repress a smile of satisfaction.

It requires as much reflection and wisdom to know what is not to be put into a sermon as what is.—Cecil.

Mirthfulness and the blues are never chummy.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gatned a national reputation as analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahaning.

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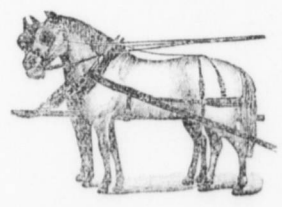

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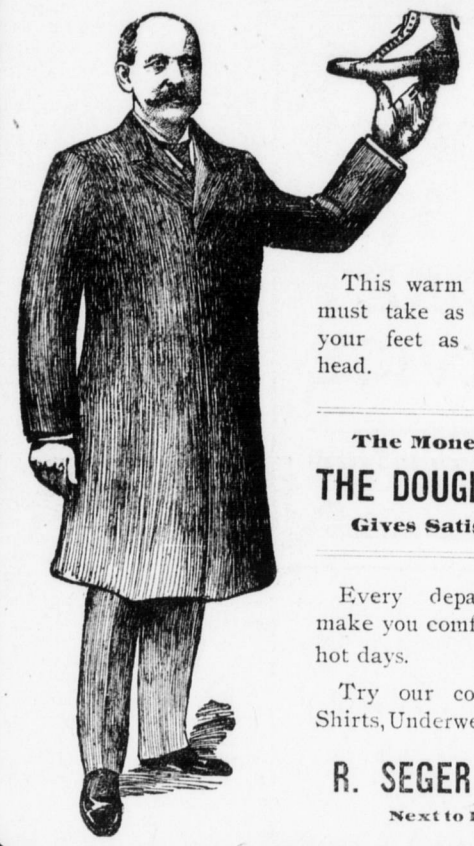

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STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 2

The Bothamley Murder Mystery

Being an Account of the Efforts Made by This Government to Bring to Justice the Murderer of Clement L. Bothamley, an Englishman Killed in Kansas.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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The facts gathered up to that time touching the career of Nellie Bailey were such as to strengthen my rapidly forming opinion that the woman was capable of deeds more desperate than flirting, although nothing in itself more serious had been unearthed. It was not difficult to imagine, however, the lengths to which such a woman might go to free herself from the thralldom of marriage to a jealous husband for whom, I was convinced, she bore no real affection. Her husband's possession of several thousand dollars in cash, coupled with her inordinate love of feminine finery, rendered stronger any other motive she might have had for wishing her husband out of the way.

The withdrawal of his funds from the bank and his sudden disappearance from De Smet presented themselves to me as additional grounds for harboring the theory that had been forcing itself on me—that Shannon Bailey had been murdered by his wife.

From the depths of his infatuation for his wayward wife I found it difficult to believe that he would voluntarily absent himself from her for two months. While she claimed to have been in communication with him I could find no trace of any exchange of letters between them, a fact that still further strengthened my belief that if the facts could be obtained they would tell a story of a peculiarly deliberate and atrocious crime.

At this juncture a bit of information—startling to me in view of the theory I held—was introduced into the investigation by Mr. Ruth. A few days before my arrival in De Smet it seems there had been found in an unfrequented place on the prairie, 3½ miles from De Smet, the bones of a man. All the parts had been heaped together without even pretense at burial. The skeleton had been dismembered and the flesh scraped from the bones. But there was nothing in the heap of bones which might establish the identity of the victim. By measurement it was found that they had been the bones of a man about the height of Shannon Bailey. There all clews were lost.

It seemed to me that the most promising channel for investigation from this point was a search of the premises formerly occupied by the Baileys. Ruth accompanied me in this search and, that no unjust suspicions should be given circulation concerning the former mistress of the house, we went about the task quietly. The house had, of course, been dismantled of the furnishings used by the lawyer and his wife. On the first and second floors nothing whatever was found that might, by any stretch of imagination, lend color to my suspicions.

Armed with spades we then descended to the cellar. Carefully testing the condition of the dirt floor, we again met with failure. But one spot remained unexplored, the small area under the wooden stairway that formed the cellar entrance. As a last resort, I thrust a spade into the floor under the stairs. It sank deep into loose dirt. Quickly we removed the top soil, and as we did so the awful, sickening odor of decomposed flesh became almost overpowering.

At a depth of a little more than two feet the spade struck a mass of flesh. Although almost overcome we completed the excavation, to find a mass of flesh buried in quicklime. Not a bone was there to be found in this sorry grave! There was not the slightest doubt of the flesh being that of a human being, and the quantity indicated clearly that it had been stripped from the bones of a full-grown man. The action of the lime and decomposition had done their work well enough to obliterate opportunity for identification.

In the meantime a woman in De Smet had been found who had had a letter from Mrs. Bailey in which the latter said her husband had just spent some time with her in Elgin. This indicated two things: First, that Mrs. Bailey had really gone to Elgin; and, second, that she believed it expedient to keep alive in De Smet the belief that her husband was living. Therefore I went to Elgin.

No difficulty was experienced in finding that Mrs. Bailey had stopped with one aunt for two days, leaving to go to another aunt, with whom she had spent six weeks. It required some cautious inquiry, however, to develop the fact that Nellie Bailey had brought with her to Elgin her husband's jewelry, among it the watch formerly carried by him and bearing his name. I reasoned that if Shannon Bailey had been alive it was altogether improbable that his wife would be in possession of the watch, especially as she had a reliable timepiece of her own. Her possession of other trinkets formerly used by her husband gave additional color to the theory that Bailey was dead.

Then this fact was learned: The aunt with whom she was visiting had a daughter about Mrs. Bailey's age, and one day the two had gone fishing. When Mrs. Bailey left the house she took a package from the bosom of her dress and gave it to her aunt with strict instructions to take good care of it. Curiosity on the part of the aunt prompted her to examined the packet, which contained several thousand dollars in bills of large denomination. In Elgin Mrs. Bailey said her husband was in California, and I could find no trace of his having been in Elgin, as his wife claimed in her letter to her friend in De Smet.

In the course of Mrs. Bailey's visit to Elgin there were many minor events, all pointing in the same direction, but with which I shall not encumber this narrative. Ever restless, the woman went from Elgin to Waukesha, Wis., where she at once became acquainted with Robert Reise, the 28-year-old son of the proprietor of the leading hotel of that place. The young man apparently fell prey to the woman's wiles without even a pretense of resistance, and in a few days was securely chained to the wheel of her chariot. The sudden and ardent attachment between the two became a matter of general knowledge and comment, and the parents of the young man evinced the bitterest opposition to it, but without avail.

BAILEY SHOT AT HIS WIFE'S NEW ADMIRER.

Young Reise announced that he was going to stage a play in which the fair Nellie was to assume the star role. After leaving Dakota Mrs. Bailey had traveled under her right name, declaring in both Elgin and Waukesha that her husband was alive. Her infatuation for young Reise, however, seemed to be as sincere an affair as it was in her nature to harbor, enough so, at least, to prompt her to take the initiative and entice her lover into marriage. Reise, who was much the weaker character of the two, feebly protested against being made the instrument through which the crime of bigamy, as he supposed, was to be committed by his inamorata, but his protests were silenced by her vehement and oft-repeated assurances that "Shannon would never appear to bother them." On this point she was very positive.

It is not likely that Reise had any conception of the full significance of these words. Mrs. Bailey insisted on the marriage being kept secret until "legal separation" from Bailey could be brought about. Reise finally agreed and the marriage took place without further delay. At Waukesha, as at Elgin, Mrs. Bailey exhibited the watch formerly worn by her husband, Reise, among others, having seen it.

The marriage at Waukesha had placed the woman in this position: If Bailey were alive she was a bigamist, and if he were dead she was undoubtedly his murderess. Her vigorous assurances to Reise that there was no danger of Bailey ever bothering them had for me, of course, a grewsome meaning. Strange as it may seem to those uninitiated in the ways of such as Nellie Bailey, I finally believed her to be a woman who would commit the greater crime of murder rather than place herself in her husband's power by committing the lesser crime of bigamy. At any rate, her positive statements to Reise that Bailey would never bother them was in my opinion an important link in a long chain of circumstantial evidence.

Almost immediately after her marriage—real or mock—to Reise, Mrs. Bailey said she had to make a trip to Kansas to sell a farm she owned there and would then come back to Reise with $18,000; and, in connection with this pretense, I succeeded in establishing a fact of the utmost importance—that she had been receiving letters from Clement L. Bothamley during her stay in Wisconsin. It was not my good fortune to secure any of these letters, but the fact that such a correspondence had been carried on was well established. Her statement to Reise that she was going to Kansas to sell a farm was clearly a subterfuge to escape unsuspected from the man whom she professed to love so deeply to go to another admirer.

She left Waukesha still protesting the liveliest affection for Reise and went to Newton, Kan., sending to her Wisconsin lover from several points en route messages of undying love. Bothamley had evidently been advised as to the exact time of her arrival, for he met her at the train and later took her to his ranch under the name of Bertha Bothamley, his sister.

From her journeyings of thousands of miles subsequent to her marriage with Shannon Bailey there seemed to be nothing more obtainable in the form of evidence against Nellie Bailey, or Nellie Reise, than I have related. Any additional evidence must be obtained in Kansas near the scene of the Bothamley crime. The sending by her from Skeleton ranch of the "Sarah A. Laws" deed to the Bothamley ranch should prove a valuable bit of information if the mystery of the identity of "Sarah Laws" could be solved. The key to this puzzle finally was found in Wichita.

Two days before Bothamley and the woman had started to Texas they appeared at the office of a lawyer in that city and solicited his services in the drawing of a deed to the 640 acres of land in question. To this lawyer the woman was introduced by Bothamley as his wife, Bertha L. Bothamley, and they desired to convey the ranch property to one "Sarah A. Laws." The instrument was drawn, the fee paid, and the couple departed, leaving no suspicion that either was other than as represented. In the transaction the grantee did not put in an appearance, but there was nothing in this circumstance to arouse suspicion.

Knowledge of this visit to the lawyer enabled me to see what the plan might have been. Further investigation revealed the fact that within an hour from the time Bothamley and the woman had left the office where the deed was drawn in favor of "Sarah Laws" they had visited the office of another lawyer, and asked him to draw a deed to the same land, "Sarah A. Laws" being the name given as the grantor, and Bertha L. Bothamley as the name of the grantee. In the office of this lawyer, Bothamley introduced the woman as Sarah A. Laws. This was the deed that was afterward sent by the woman from Skeleton ranch to the clerk of Harvey county for record, the character of "Sarah A. Laws" having been purely fictitious.

This was the most convincing circumstantial evidence developed, going to show that the flight to Texas had been planned weeks, and possibly months prior to the start, and that Bothamley had fallen so completely under the spell of the woman that he had been induced by her to convey his ranch to her, the roundabout method described being used for the purpose of forestalling the comment a direct conveyance undoubtedly would have caused.

With the facts as here related in my possession I conferred with Col. Hallowell, and we took an inventory of the evidence in our possession. Of its circumstantial character there was, of course no doubt. The outline of the facts I have related was strengthened by a search of the personal effects belonging to Bothamley at the time of his death, and of the contents of the car in which he died. In a box in the car, besides a large quantity of jewelry which had belonged to the woman with whom Bothamley had come to America, was found a bottle of morphine. I tried to establish the identity of the purchaser of the drug, but was unsuccessful, for, after locating the druggist who sold it, I found him unable to recollect the person who had bought it. The facilities for the exhumation and examination of bodies on the frontier were not such as to make an analysis of the Bothamley stomach feasible, and the part played by the drug in the death of the Englishman, if any, was left in doubt.

When we had finished taking stock of our evidence Col. Hallowell, known throughout Kansas as "Prince Hal," and I decided that we could go into court with a circumstantial case of great strength. Personally I was confident of being able to present such evidence as would convince any unprejudiced juror of the guilt of Nellie Bailey or Reise.

The physical circumstances surrounding the death of Bothamley, had the accused been a man, would have gone far of themselves toward convicting. These circumstances, considered in connection with the history of Nellie Bailey from the time of her marriage, the disappearance of her husband, the finding of the human bones and flesh, her possession of his jewelry and money, her marriage to Reise and her confidence that Bailey would never bother them, the evident attempt on her part to secure title to Bothamley's ranch—all these things and many minor circumsatnces seemed to me to constitute a case of much merit from the legal viewpoint. In this view Col. Hallowell agreed with me. The genial United States district attorney and I differed, however, on one material point—the chance of securing a conviction.

"Remember, Tyrrell," he said, "that it's a woman on trial, and a pretty woman."

The trial of this remarkable woman was one of the most memorable in the history of Kansas. She had ample means and had retained able counsel. Col. Hallowell, in his capacity as United States attorney, represented the prosecution, as the crime had been committed in the Indian territory, where there were no local courts. The government's array of circumstantial evidence was marshaled before the jury with much skill and force by Col. Hallowell, and a display of correlated facts produced that would have caused an ordinary defendant to weaken. But the little blue-eyed woman remained as calm, as the incriminating circumstances were piled up against her, as she had been from the first. Counsel for the defense made the best of the somewhat meager case they had, but when the evidence was all in there was a wide margin in favor of the prosecution. After the summing up by the lawyers Col. Hallowell said to me:

"We are up against it. Every man on that jury knows she is guilty, and not one of them will vote for conviction."

His knowledge of western juries in cases where women were the defendants was accurate. After due deliberation the jury filed into the room and submitted to the court its verdict: "Not guilty." Judge Foster, who heard the case, said after the trial that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind of the woman's guilt. But she was free. Robert Reise had come to Kansas to attend the trial, and immediately after the verdict disappeared with the woman I believed to be his wife, and who was his lawful wife, if the bones and flesh found in Dakota had been those of Shannon Bailey.

I found afterward that while the jurors almost unanimously expressed themselves as believing the prisoner guilty, they had applied to the case their sense of rough frontier justice, reasoning that Bothamley had been a man whose early advantages and intelligence should have led him into a different life, and that if he met death at the hands of one woman, after he had led another to desert her home for him, besides deserting his own wife and children, he was meeting with no more punishment than he deserved. As a man I have no quarrel with this reasoning. As an officer of the law at that time I felt much disappointment at seeing the hard work of months go for naught, especially as that hard work had developed what to my mind was a sound case.

So far as I have been able to learn, Shannon Bailey has never been heard of since the day he disappeared. I have recently written to his brother, who formerly lived in Ohio, but received no answer. I will stake my reputation that we found all that was mortal of him on the Dakota plain and in the cellar of his former home in De Smet.

STORY No. 3 WILL BE "THE MISSOURI LAND LEAGUERS."

WHY HE QUIT THE CHURCH

When He Paid He Was "Brother," When He Didn't He Was "Dat Ole Niggah."

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, always cleanly shaven and unusually fastidious in his choice of a barber, used to tell this story of the colored gentleman who was accustomed to remove the surplus hair from his face when he visited Boston. The knight of the razor was named Dickson. One morning the senator opened a conversation by saying: "I believe you are a member of the African church in ——— street?" "No, sah; not at all, sah," was the reply, made with much dignity. "Ah, I thought you were when I was here last." "But not dis yeah, sah." "Ah, have you resigned?" "Wal, sah, it wuz dis way: I jined dat chuch en good faith de fust yeah I give $10 to'ds de stated gospel, en all de chuch people calls me 'Brudder Dickson.' De second year ma bizness fell off, en I give five dollahs; en all he chuch people dey call me 'Mister Dickson.' Do dis razzer suit yo', sah?" "Not at all; it is very easy." "Thank yo,' sah; well, de third yeah I feel so pohly dat I don' give nuthin' 't all fur preachin', en den all de chuch people dey pass me by en say 'dat ole niggah Dickson.' After dat I quit 'em."

Shipped a Skipper.

"It's mighty easy to make a mistake in a person," remarked John A. McCall a few days ago to a friend. "It's like the case of a sea captain I once knew. He got married late in life and progressed little further than the honeymoon when his wife packed up her duds and ran off with a handsomer man.

"'Well,' remarked the captain ruefully, as he contemplated the deserted home, 'seems like I got things wrong. I thought I had got a mate, but it seems I got a skipper instead.'"—N Y Times.

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Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is reported to be engaged to the king of Spain, is the only royal child born in Scotland for more than 300 years—that is, since the birth of Charles I. in 1600.

Queen Aanarolo of Madagascar has recently realized a long-cherished ambition by paying a visit to Paris. While there she enjoyed the felicity of having her allowance increased from $6,000 to $10,000.

Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of one family. Eleven women received $65.50 each, and the others $41.50.

King Carlos of Portugal, an artist of considerable ability, usually sends his paintings as gifts. One recently presented to the king of Italy is so executed that in one position it represents a sunrise on the sea, but, if turned around, becomes a sunset on the plain.

Queen Maud of Norway will need little tuition in the speech of her new realm, for she took to the Danish language with instinctive ease during her girlhood. The differences between the two languages, both in vocabulary and pronunciation, are principally dialectic.

The German empress, in addition to jewels worth $500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The empress is thus able to sometimes appear at court wearing jewelry vaued at $1,250,000.

OVER SEA HABIT.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

BUDGET OF CURRENT TOPICS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SENATORS DEPEW AND PLATT

Both Are Expected to Retire from Public Life at the Close of This Session—Buffalo Jones Provides a Feast.

WASHINGTON.—There is no more pathetic sight in public life to-day than the struggle of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, to maintain his former debonair manner and to be the genial, popular after-dinner orator and man of affairs he has always been. He now must put forth a strong effort even to smile, where formerly he threw back his head and laughed with the zest and heartiness of a care-free boy. When he thinks anyone is looking at him he forces a smile and attempts his old jauntiness of manner, but when the effort has passed he ages ten years in a minute. He seems to shrink down in his seat, his face becomes gray and the lines of age are plainly drawn.

The senator and his relatives deny that he is subject to aphasia, but there nas been unmistakable evidence that this malady has taken hold of him. Grave fears are entertained that its appearance is a sign of physical and mental breaking up. It is well remembered here that the first indication of the collapse of the late Admiral William T. Sampson was his inability to remember names and dates and the use of wrong words to express his ideas. Senator Depew is watched very closely by his niece, Miss Paulding, and he has been forced by her to appear in his place in the senate. One bad feature of his condition is his aversion to mingle with his old colleagues. He has conceived the notion that they have lost faith in him, and when he meets an old friend he will glance at him hurriedly, inquiringly and apprehensively until he sees a welcome smile or a kindly glance.

Senator Depew feels that his life has run out. He tells his friends that a new era has begun, of which he is not a part. It would be no surprise if he did not remain in the senate longer than this session.

Senator Platt Failing.

WHILE Senator Depew gives evidence of decaying at the top, his colleague, Senator Platt is withered and palsied in everything but his brain. Anyone to see Mr. Platt virtually carried into the senate chamber would wonder how a man in his enfeebled condition could live 24 hours. His shrunken frame, fleshless hands and emaciated limbs show little or no life. He looks as though he did not weight 100 pounds. His brain, however, is as active as ever and through his indomitable will he keeps at work and manages occasionally to get to his seat in the senate chamber.

Recently, in conversation with an old-time friend, he confided to the latter that he proposed to retire from the senate after this session has closed. He said he did not care to resign now, as it would precipitate a fight for his seat, and conditions were not favorable for such a contest in New York at this time. This means that Senator Platt has not yet completed plans for the election of a man whom he wants to succeed him. The only evidence that Mr. Platt's mind is not as serene as ever is an irritability that he did not formerly show. He is testy at times, and impatient, and short even with his old friends.

Like Senator Depew, Mr. Platt believes that he has outlived his political generation. In the confidence of his home he will talk freely of the ingratitude of the Republican party. He will rehearse the battles he has fought for the party and men whom he has made politically, and the disappointments they have brought him. His only desire now he says is to leave public life, retire to his farm in New York state, and spend what may remain of life to him in seclusion and away from the turmoil and care of politics.

A New American Meat.

A NUMBER of public men in Washington had a rare treat a short time ago when their dinner tables were furnished with a new kind of meat. The statesmen partook of catalo steak and roasts, and have pronounced it the finest meat that man ever ate. This treat was furnished by "Buffalo" Jones, of Arizona, who is known the country over for his efforts to preserve a remnant of the buffaloes, but more particularly for his breeding of a hybrid known as the catalo, which is a cross of ordinary cattle with the buffalo. He had a specimen of this hybrid cattle killed on his ranch and the meat sent on to Washington, where he distributed it among a number of his friends.

Mr. Jones was the first to evolve the idea of crossing the buffalo and the ordinary cow, and he is enthusiastic in his statements of the results of his experiments. The Government, through the department of agriculture, has been assisting him. The catalo, as he calls the hybrid, has all the desirable qualities of both classes of its ancestors and those who have partaken of the meat say it has even a finer grain and more delicate flavor than the beef steer of old.

During his visit to Washington Mr. Jones gave a lecture on the catalo, and told a large audience all about his pets. He had photographs and moving pictures with which to illustrate his talk. While he had frequently discussed the wonders of the catalo with his friends in Washington, this time he was determined to prove that the animal was no myth. So he produced the carcass of the real animal and distributed choice cuts of meat to some senators and representatives, not forgetting a generous roast to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is very much interested in this experiment of Mr. Jones, which it is hoped will give the country an entirely new meat animal.

Busy New Congressman.

VISITORS at the capitol these days may behold on the floor of the house a man dressed in stylish tan clothes who always seems busy. Or as they pass through the public corridor they will see the same man converting a quiet niche in the wall into a committee room. This quiet-looking man is invariably engaged in dictating letters to his stenographer and attending to congressional business, entirely oblivious of the streams of humanity which whirl about him.

This man is Rockwood Hoar, a distinguished son of his distinguishel father. He is the son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, and inherits much of the ability and independence of his father. He was one of three republicans who recently voted for an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill which was intended to grant independence to the Filipino. He believes, as did his father, that the United States should relinquish its sovereignty over the Philippines and give to that people the right of self-government. Mr. Hoar made no speech on the subject, but with his colleague, Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, he registered his opinion in his vote. He is, at the same time, like the late senator, an enthusiastic republican, and has made quite a record in his party.

Mr. Hoar, being a new member, does not have a committee room of his own, and he cannot take his stenographer on the floor, so, as he is a busy man, he keeps his stenographer out in the corridor between two pillars while he dictates to him a lot of correspondence. This particular spot between the pillars has come to be known as Mr. Hoar's committee room.

The Railroad Pass.

THE cutting off of free railroad passes by most of the railroads in the country has been the subject of comment, and no end of amusement among public men. Maj. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk of the house of representatives,, who is famous for his humor and wit, declares that the abolition of the passes is contrary to good order. And he can prove it. The other day he had to go to his home in Pennsylvania, and for the first time in too many years for him to remember exactly, he bought a railroad ticket. He said he went up to the ticket window and asserted his rights as an American citizen to purchase a ticket. Much to his surprise the gentleman in charge took his money and gave him a ticket in return.

The major at once went to the capitol, and after a number of congressmen had assembled in his office to listen to his good stories and smoke his good cigars, the major determined to give them ocular proof that he was a free and independent American citizen who could pay his own way. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am no corporation controlled creature. The railroads cannot buy me with a paltry pass. I have paid good honest money for a first-class ticket and if you don't believe me, there it is."

The major reached into his pocket to pull out his ticket, but a look of surprise came over his face when he did not find the little piece of cardboard; then he looked all through his clothes and his pocketbook, but no railroad ticket appeared. "There," he said, "I knew that nothing but evil would come from this unjust ruling of the railroads. I never lost a railroad pass in my life, and here the first railroad ticket I have bought in a great number of years I lose in an hour after I leave the office."

The roar of laughter that greeted the major's predicament indicated that the joke was on him, but a few minutes later an employe of the sergeant-at-arms' office came in with the ticket, which he had found. Its restoration, however, did not persuade the major that the abolition of the passes was a good thing, especially when tickets are so easy to lose.

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thermometer indicating the temperature (and there should be one in every school room) should hang about waist high from the floor and at least one foot from an outer wall.

Ventilatian. Air is the prime necessity of life. Food or water may be abstained from for a considerable time, and if we doubt its purity or wholesomeness, may discard that which is at hand, and obtain others of different character; but we must breath the atmosphere that surrounds us, no matter what its character, or we immediately die. Hence the paramount necessity of having it pure: A matter by far too often neglected. Taken, a hundred parts of air, we find that it contains about twenty-one parts oxygen and seventy odd parts nitrogen with small quantities of carbonic acid, moisture, organic matter, etc. By respiration and combustion air becomes impoverished; that is the oxygen diminishes while the carbonic acid, organic matter and suspended matter increases. The amount of carbonic acid is itself within certain limits, is not so material, but it is highly important as a measure of the amount of organic matter contained, which is really the dangerous impurity. Therefore, air vitiated by respiration is much more dangerous than when the carbonic acid is the result of combustion. The amount of impurity given off by human beings varies with size, age, sex, work etc. Under ordinary circumstances it amounts to about six cubic feet of carbonic acid per head in ten hours. This would require about three thousand cubic feet of fresh air per hour per head for its proper purification. The subject of the supply of fresh air to the school rooms, especially of the county, receives scarcely any practical attention by those having the matter in charfie. It is commonly thought that the rooms are well warmed, every requirement for the well being of the scholars met. In reality the too much heating, without the corresponding supply of pure air, increases the child's dangers to all sorts of diseases. In furnishing the supply of fresh air it is also important that it be done gradually, and without direct draft. Heating apparatus of various designs have been devised for drawing fresh air from outside the building, and distributing it warmed and purified throughout the building, which should be installed, in someone of their various modifications, in every school building. It is encouraging to note that the most progressive and intelligent of our educators are showing more and more a disposition to accept the verdict of sanitarians that the construction, lighting, heating, ventilation and drainage of a school building MUST BE THE BEST REGARDLESS OF COST, and that in the end the expense is significant as compared within the incalculable saving in sickness and loss of life.

CLEANLINESS: Filth is one of the prime factors in the production of and propagation of most epidemic diseases and devastating plagues as well as many individual disorders. Every square inch of surface of every school room and its furniture should be first thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water and then gone over with a disinfecting solution at least twice each year. Every good housekeeper recognizes and practices this principle. She intuitively appreciates its importance without any elaborate process of apriori reasoning. This is just as important for the child in school as for the child at home. The old darkey preacher recognized and taught the need of cleanliness when he told his congregation that "de flies and de bugs nevah roost long on mammy's soap dish."

It is equally important that all outbuildings and play grounds receive like attention. We might here with profit go into some undesirable details, but let this allusion to them awaken those in authority to appropriate action. While the various disinfecting solutions, gasses, powders and the like are exceedingly valuable, and should be frequently and judiciously used, there is no one of them, nor any combination of the different ones, that can take the place of, or equal in effectiveness, perfect cleanliness. They are mere adjuncts to cleanliness for all hygienic purposes.

Personal Cleanliness: This is highly important and should be religiously insisted upon. Clean hands, clean faces, clean bodies, clean clothes, clean words and clean actions should be the rule not the exception with every individual in every school. It should therefore be the duty of the educator whether director or teacher to realize the great need of and insist upon the educating the children both in the knowledge and in the need of obtaining and applying knowledge on this great subject. We owe it to every child to teach him the plainer errors of living which bring disease and death. When in the home and school the known principles of sanitary science are inteligently applied, we may expect a great diminution of sickness, suffering and premature deaths, and a corresponding increase of longevity, moral purity and physical happiness.

Mental Hygiene: Contrary to the popular opinion, studions habits, even hard study, are not injurious to the general health. Rather, in well regulated schools, wherever a part of the laws of health are moderately observed, and where mental pressure is not pushed beyond its proper balance with the physical being, the average health of the students will be found to be above the same age out of school.

There is at our disposal only a definite quanity of energy. This is transferrable to some extent, and if used in one direction it is lost in the other. The law applies to the whole being and may be seen in both the physical and mental life. In order that the mind may be developed, even where that alone is had in view, proper symetry between mental and physical must be scrupulously maintained. The entire being must be considered as a whole. The brain not over stimulated at the expense of the body, nor phyical training forced beyond due bounds.

We can go further and declare that the same laws which control the nutrition of the body in general apply to mental food and growth, and since the physical is prior in order of development to the mental, reason would seem to demand that we grant it a foremost place in care, as if this is soundly kept the mental, which is so largely dependent upon it, will naturally and more easily attain to its highest excellence. Some suggestive writer has said "the first requisite to success in life is to be a good animal," and Herbert Spencer fittingly adds "and to be a nation of good animals is the first condition of national prosperity." It was Archibold Maclraen who said "mind and body should be viewed as the two fitting halves of a perfect whole, designed in true accord mutually to sustain and support each other, and each worthy of our unwearied care and unstinted attention, to be given with a full faith and reverent trust that He who uaited us in our two fold nature made them compatible and harmonious. Their fitness each for the other lies in the fair nurture of both and their mutual cultivation.

I have but briefiy touched upon a few of the most saliant points of this great subject. To discuss it in its fullness requires volumes. If I have succeeded in making prominent its importance this paper will not have been in vain.

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